



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gokhan S. Hotamisligil

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/788,074

EXAMINER: Zara, Jane

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ART UNIT: 1635

FOR: A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING A RISK OF DEVELOPING INSULIN
RESISTANCE

December 16, 2004
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the June 16, 2004, Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 16, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21509-044). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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